

ALL ATTACK THE FIGURES

Democrats Declare Government Bulletin to be Campaign Document.

INCREASE IN WAGES

Mer Says Average Income Is Now Greater Than Cost of Living.

From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 1.—The R. H. M. Bulletin, published by the Department of Commerce and Labor, showing that wages have increased greater than the cost of living in the past eight years will be attacked by Democratic speakers and newspapers and the charge will be made that the Department has been used by the President to gather statistics to be used in the campaign.

Democrats in Washington declare that the bulletin is misleading. It is not true that wages have increased in proportion to the increased cost of living, much less to a greater extent than the statistics presented in the bulletin.

Undoubtedly the use of the statistics in the campaign will be regarded by the public as final, the Democrats will not come to the aid of the Department in its litigation was painstaking.

The data concerning wages has been taken from former bulletins, but this is not the time the Department has gone to the extent of investigating the cost of living. The figures are based on the retail prices of necessities of life.

The investigation was painstakingly detailed. It covered 519 occupations, 10,000 establishments, 1,429,000 employees. It covered nearly all of the important manufacturing centers and was made to include all portions of the country. It shows that the increase in the cost of living from 1896 to the present year has been 15.5 per cent.

The increase in wages for the same period has been 16.6 per cent.

This increase in wages taken on account of the greater amount of employment in 1903 than in 1896. Thousands of men were employed in 1903, who were not working on half time in 1896.

The difference in cost of living and wages between 1896 and 1903, are still greater, the larger increase being in the matter of wages. During that time the cost of living increased 10.6 per cent, while the rate of wages increased 18.8 per cent.

These figures also show that from 1890, there has been a gradual decrease in the cost of daily labor. The figures given are based on hourly wages.

As there has been a decrease in the hours of labor, the increase in weekly wages has not been quite so great as in hourly wages. The increase in weekly wages in 1903 was 12.9 per cent, greater than in 1896 and 11.9 per cent, greater than in 1894.

In 1903, the hours of labor per week were 4.1 per cent, less than in 1890; 3.5 per cent, less than in 1895; 2.1 per cent, less than in 1900, and 7 per cent, less than in 1902.

Will Welcome Inquiries.
As an indication of the greater amount of money disbursed in 1903, over previous years, it is shown that in the establishments, which have been running continuously from 1890 to 1903, the average per cent, greater than in 1896 and 45.1 greater than in 1894.

In all these establishments, the number of employees in the trades collecting into the statistics of the bureau were 26.8 greater in 1903 than in 1896 and 34.3 greater than in 1894.

The experts, who have been engaged in the compilation of these statistics, are the greatest confidence in their accuracy, stating that the utmost possible care was exercised and declare that they will welcome any attempt that may be made to show that the figures are erroneous.

DRIFT TO PARKER.

Many Men Who Supported McKinley in Democratic Ranks.

To test the sentiment among employees of big mercantile and manufacturing establishments as to the candidates for the presidency, the New York Herald has made a canvass in several representative offices, stores and factories.

The result shows that there is a drift toward Parker on the part of the men who in 1900, supported McKinley, or who in 1896 voted for the "gold" Democratic candidates, Palmer and Buckner. While this tendency is not heavy, it is sufficiently marked to indicate that adherents

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of the sound money faction are returning to the ranks of the party.

In the dry goods district, Roosevelt was found to be the favorite, while in the clothing district, McKinley was the favorite. The insurance companies, half those who declared they would support Parker voted for McKinley. Of 226 motor and conductors canvassed, 150 favored Parker, and of these thirty-eight supported the Republican candidate in 1900.

TEXAS CONVENTION.
Prospect of Fight Over Prohibition Attracts Big Attendance.

(By Associated Press.)
HOUSTON, TEXAS, August 1.—The attendance at the Democratic State Convention, which assembled here to-morrow, is much larger than anticipated. The advance notice that the prohibition question might be injected is believed to be the principal reason for the big attendance.

Charles Bee, of San Antonio, shall be temporary chairman, and Congressman Cam B. Cooper permanent chairman.

The fight for State chairman is between Ben E. Cabell, of Dallas; Frank Anderson, of Houston; and W. L. Rader, of Waco.

The candidates for attorney-general opposing R. V. Davidson have been seeking nomination. Davidson is not a lawyer, but so far as can be learned have reached no decision.

CLAIMS SLEMP'S ELECTION
District Chairman Summers Says the Election Is Settled.

"Who is going to win the congressional fight in the Ninth District?" asked a reporter of The Times-Dispatch of Mr. L. P. Summers, chairman of the Republican Committee.

"Why that was settled on the 17th of last May," replied Mr. Summers. "Colonel Slemp was elected already. We have the money for the payment of the poll tax prerequisite expired last May, four thousand dollars. The Democratic Committee was qualified to vote. Under these conditions I do not see how Mr. Slemp can lose more brilliant young men in the party in this State. In the convention at Norfolk last March he thrilled the body by his eloquence and swept the convention by his forceful plea for a united party. The speech made when a division of the party was already made, was inevitable, aroused unbounded enthusiasm, and though the 'reorganizers' repudiated his expressions and threatened to banish his name, he accepted the post of district director, he won the admiration of both factions."

CAPT. ROGERS RETIRES.
Veteran Secretary of Republican State Committee Ends Service.

Mr. R. A. Fulwiler, of Staunton, who was made secretary of the Republican State Committee Saturday night, succeeding Captain Asa Rogers, of Petersburg, is well known in the Tenth District. He is deputy in the office of United States Marshall Allen, and is an active supporter of the organization faction.

The election of Mr. Fulwiler is another evidence of the determination of the "Agnew-Allen" faction to punish the "reorganizers," as the opponents of the present State chairman and his stand-pat policy are known. Captain Rogers has served the party as secretary of the State Committee for twenty-one years. Along with Hon. L. L. Lewis, General Bull Bullington and others, he allied himself with the slemp or militant faction of the party in the last State convention, and recognized that the triumph of the element meant his retirement, and so did not aspire.

Fifth Will Nominate.
Mr. C. T. Barakdale, postmaster of Danville, who came to this city to attend the meeting of the State Republican Executive Committee, left Sunday night for his home. Though not active in politics, Mr. Barakdale is one of the most influential Republicans in his section. Asked whether he would nominate for Congress, he stated that no one had yet been settled upon, and there was no contest. He expressed the opinion that Mr. S. G. Frome, of Floyd, would probably be named if he would accept. Otherwise some man from Carroll, of Patrick, would probably be named.

Notification of Mr. Davis.
(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, August 1.—Secretary Woodson of the Democratic National Committee to-day sent telegrams to Chairman John Sherman of the House, and to the committee to notify Henry G. Davis of his nomination as Vice-President, to meet at White Sulphur Springs, N. J., August 17. The arrangements for the notification are in charge of John T. McGraw, member of the National Committee for the State.

VOTE OF CENSURE IS NOT CARRIED
Motion of Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman Rejected in the House of Commons.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 1.—In the House of Commons to-day the Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, moved the vote of censure which he announced July 15th, as a result of prominent part taken by leading members of the Cabinet in the proceedings of the Liberal-Unionist Council, July 14th, during which a resolution was passed approving the fiscal policy of the Government.

Mr. Chamberlain, in defending himself against the heated attacks of Lord Hugh Cecil and other free traders, declared the only difference between himself and Premier Balfour was that the latter did not think the country would consent to colonial preference, as it involved a food tax. Personally Mr. Chamberlain said, he was certain the question was ripe for submission to the country and the sooner the general election came the better he would be pleased.

After Mr. Balfour had spoken against the motion it was rejected, 258 to 210.

BRIDGE FOR MANCHESTER

City Council Ready to Go Ahead With the Proposed Work.

CHANGES IN THE COUNCIL
Arrested for Threatening a Juror—Fugitive Brought Back From Georgia.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch.
No. 1102 Hull Street.
The Manchester Council is awaiting with interest the outcome of action on the proposed new bridge proposition by the Richmond Council.

Action has already been taken here on the question, and the city stands ready to do its share toward raising the necessary sum of money for the purpose of buying the present structure on Mayo's island, and the erection of the new bridge. This was done some time ago, and the city is impatient at the delay in Richmond.

Councilmen Retire.
At the next meeting of the Council several of the present members will take part in the proceedings for the last time. Alderman Burritt, who has been an active member, will retire in favor of newly-elected Alderman Robinson, and John Moore will take the place vacated by Alderman Hubard.

In the lower branch, Councilmen Nunally, Fahr and Sampson retire. The Council committees will be made up and presented at the September meeting. There will be few changes in the staff, except to make room for the new members.

Court Notes
A rule was issued yesterday for the arrest of George Schlicher, defendant in the charge of threatening a member of the grand jury, which recently indicted him on the charge of failing to support his family. The latter charge against him was nolle prosequed, but he will be heard on the former.

W. S. Cook paid \$150 in the Mayor's Court for allowing his horse to roam the streets.

Brought Back.
Special Officer Newman, of the Seaboard Air Line, captured two negroes, Arthur Derringer and Jerry Sawyer, at Savannah, and brought them back here, where they are wanted, on the charge of taking \$100 worth of goods from C. L. Ennis, of Chester. They were turned over to Captain Watts, of Swanboro, and will be heard by Squire Cheatham on Friday.

Police Report.
Chief Lipscomb reported to the commissioners last night the following work done by the police: 22 felonies, 6 misdemeanors, 16 ordinance violations, 72 for county authorities. 1. The commissioners reappointed the police for the coming year.

Personals and Briefs.
Misses Emily and Xillie Fitzgerald are visiting friends in Berkeley.

Misses Viola and Olie Jowett are spending two weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bessie Weisger in visiting Miss Lee Robinson in Franklin county.

\$5,000 SUIT AGAINST FORMER BOOKKEEPER
A suit has been instituted in the City Circuit Court by S. T. Beveridge & Co., vs. Joseph H. Marshall, for \$5,000. Mr. Marshall was formerly employed by the firm as bookkeeper, but left early in June for his former home in Pittsylvania county to rest and recuperate.

VIRGINIA BRIEFS
(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COMON, VA., August 1.—Rev. J. H. Newbill began his annual revival meeting at Oakland Baptist Church in the lower part of King George yesterday, with an immense crowd of people in hear of opening service.

DANVILLE, VA.—A committee from the county board of supervisors will meet here to-morrow to confer with the representatives of the Association relative to straightening the Greenbore road so as to avoid numerous railroad crossings between this point and where the road crosses the FAIRFAX, VA.—Mr. Oscar Moore, of Merrifield, brother-in-law of Mrs. O. B. Campbell, was found dead in his barn by one of his daughters Saturday morning.

GATE CITY, VA.—Howard Grogan, aged sixteen, the son of Harry Grogan, was hunting and two small negro lads witnessed the accident.

HARRISONBURG, VA.—C. B. Williamson, auditor of the Chesapeake and Western Railway, was painfully injured six miles west of Harrisonburg this afternoon by the derailment of his motor car, caused by a collision with a dog. He was fearfully cut and bruised about the head and body.

LEESBURG, VA.—The Dranesville Holstein camp-meeting begins here Herndon August 15th and continues ten days. Rev. Phoebe Hall Latimer will conduct the service, assisted by Mrs. Bessie Ashton, a missionary to India.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA.—The United States Circuit Court to-day accepted a trial, returned to Hampton Roads to-day. The report of the board of naval officers will not be made known until announced by the department at Washington.

NORFOLK, VA.—Judge Meakin, in the Court of Law and Chancery has ordered the effects of the Atlantic Hotel sold to pay a first lien of \$4,000 to the bank by the demolition of the hotel, caused by the fire at the hotel. It is claimed that the assets are sufficient for the general creditors but will not get on their claims is a matter that will have to be determined by a future trial.

PEYBURN, VA.—The Board of Supervisors this evening elected Mr. R. D. Budd, City Engineer, an office made vacant by the resignation of Captain Thomas R. Dunn.

ONANCOCK, VA.—Saturday afternoon the steamer Pacomoke, which was leaving Finney's wharf a mile from Onancock Creek, ran into a large manure pile by a negro man named John Gregory. The channel is very narrow and the steamer was unable to get out of the way, but the man took no notice. He caught hold of the iron bar under the boat was sucked under by the current and drowned.

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Great News
for housekeepers—
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THE JAPANESE CAPTURE TOWN

(Continued From First Page.)
It is reported more are being constantly sent forward.

Little Hope for Port Arthur.
Very little light is thrown on the situation at Port Arthur by the day's news, but St. Petersburg dispatches indicate that very little hope is entertained that the garrison will be able to hold out much longer against the determined attack now being made by the Japanese.

The Vladivostok fleet is reported to be again in port, but the report comes from a Japanese source and is not deemed authentic, so it is expected that it will turn up again in the same mysterious manner that has characterized its operations since the beginning of the war and has made it the terror of the eastern seas.

GREAT ANXIETY.
St. Petersburg Greatly Concerned for the Safety of Kuropatkin.

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Two separate armies were launched from the east about the two roads, while a third, under General Oku, moved up out of the railroad from Tachikia to try to cut off the Russian force there from Hai Cheng. If the latter move is successful, this force will be crushed.

A portion of General Kuroki's army at the same time advanced against General Keller's position. The Japanese are trying to surround the Russian position at Blou Cheng, which is located at the juncture of the Feng Wang Cheng and Su Yen roads.

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